WORD OF THE LORD

Dr. Talmage on the Potency of the Name of Ohrist

ITS CHARM IS UNIVERSAL

The Name Itself Has a Certain Beauty of Sound, but No Familiar Name Can Be Dissociated.

BROOKLYN, May L-While Dr. Tal ago is able to haid vest audiences spell-ound by his eloquence, whatever sub-set he has in hand, he is never so eloquent, or so evidently a great crator, as when he peaches Christ as the one hope for the regumention of the world. The fact was proved this morning when he discoursed from the text, Philippians ii, 3, "The name which is above every

Paul is here making repturous an anthusiastic description of the name of Christ. There are merely worldly names that sometimes thrill you through and through. Such was the name of Henry Clay to a Kentuckian, the name of Wilham Wirt to a Virginian, the name of Daniel Webster to a New Englander.

By common proverb we have come t believe that "there is nothing in a ene," and so parents sometimes at the optional alter give titles to their chil-en, reckless of the fact that that title, that name, will be a lifetime hindrance or a lifetime help. You have no right to give your calld a name lacking

ther in suphony or moral meaning. It is a sen to call a child Jehotakim or Tiglath-pileser, or by anything that is disagreeable. Because you have had an erasperating name yourself is no reason why you should inflict it upon your progeny, and yet how often it is that we a name full of jurgon rattling down from generation to generation simply because a long while age some one hap-pened to be afflicted with it. Institutions and great enterprises sometimes without sufficient deliberation take no menclature. Mighty destinies have been decided by a name. While we may by a long course of Christian behavior get over the misfortune of having been bapsized with the name of a despot or a cheat, how much better it would have been if we could have all started life without any such incumbrance!

SWEET TO THE MEMORY. When Paul, in my text and in other passages of Scripture, burst forth in as-pirations of admiration for the name of Christ, I want to inquire what are the characteristics of that appellation, "The name which is above every name." the first place, speaking to you in regard to the name of Christ, I want to tell you it is an easy name. You are sometimes introduced to people with long and un-pronounceable names, and you have to isten contiously to get the names, and you have to bear them pronounced two pr three times before you risk trying to atter them; but within the first two are the little child folds its hands and coke upward and says "Jorns."

schold where the children are fawith the names of the father and other and brother and sister, yet know othing about "that name which is above every name?" Sometimes you forget the name of a quite familiar friend, and you have to think and think before you get it; but can you imagine any freak of intel-lect by which you should forget the name of Jesus? That word seems to fit the tongue in every dialect. Down to old age, when the voice is tremulous and moertain and indistinct, even then this regal word finds potent utterance.

When an aged father was dying, one

of the children came and said, "Father, do you know me?" and in the delirium of the last sickness he said, "No, I don't know you." Another child came and said, "Father, do you know me?" "No," ne said, "I don't knew you." Then the rillage pastor came in and said, "Do you mow me?" He said, "No; I don't think I ever saw you." Then said the minis-ter, "Do you know Jesus?" "Oh, yes?" said the dying man, "I know Jesus; chief among ten thousand is he, and the ages and for all languages, and for all ponditions is an easy name.

Jesus, I love thy chaming name, The music to my ear;
Fale would I sound it out so loud
That heaven and earth might hear. LOVELY NAMES IN SCRIPTURE

But I remark further in regard to this name of Christ, that it is a bountiful Now you have noticed that you annot disassociate a name from the haracter of the person who has it. There are some names, for instance, that there are some names, for instance, that are repulsive to my ear. Those names are attractive to your ear. What is the difference? Why, I happened to know tome persons of that name who were as or sear or queer or ensympa-tic, and the persons you have hap-ed to know of that name were kind nd genial. Since, then, we cannot dis-sociate a name from the character of the person who has the name, that con-

I carnot presentiful.

I carnot presentate that name in your presence, but you think of Bethlehem, dethermane and Golgotha, and you see his leving face, and you hear his tender troice, and you fool his gentile touch. As seen as I presente his lame in your presence you think of him who banqueted with heavenly hierarchs, yet came leven and breakfasted on the fish which the rough men hauled out of Generatity you think of him who, though the clouds are the dust of his fact, walked footners in the read to Russman.

minima love, for partegon, for rides, for magnesiality, for or that is good and giveless and

which he lay, and then it seems to be built out of the thomas on which his people are to reign. Sometimes I sound that word Jerms, and I hear in it the sob

that word Jews, and I hear in it the sob
of Gethermans and the grean of Calwary,
and then I speak his name and it is all
a-ripple with gladness and a-ring with
homems. Glarious name!

Take all the glories of beokbindery
and put them around the page on which
that name is printed. On Christmas
morning wreathe it on the wall. Let it
drip from harp's string and let it thunder out in organ's diaptaon. Sound it
often, sound it well, until every star
shall seem to shine it, and every flower
shall seem to shine it, and every flower
shall seem to breathe it, and mountain
and me and day and night and earth
and heaven acclaim in full chant,
"Blemed be his glorious name forever."

"The name which is above every name."

IT THRULLS IN SONG. Have you ever heard in a Methodist thurch, during a time of revival, a score of sculs some to the altar and cry out for mercy under the power of just two lines of glorious old John Wesley!

Jesus, the name high over all, In heaven or earth or sky.

To the repenting soul, to the exhausted invalid, to the Sunday school girl, to the mow white octogenarian, it is beautiful. mow white octogenarian, it is beautiful. The aged man comes in from a long walk, and he tremulously opens the door of his home, and he hangs his hat on the old nail, and he puts his came in the usual place, and he lies on his couch, and he says to his children and his grandchildren, "My dears, I am going away from you." And they say, "Why, where are you going, grandfather?"
"Oh," he says, "I am going to Jesus!"
and so the old man faints away into

And the little child comes in from play and she flings herself into your lap, and she says, "Mamma, I'm so sick; I'm so very sick;" and you put her to bed and the fever is worse and worse, and some midnight while you are shaking up the pillow and giving the medicine she looks up in your face and says, "Maxema I'm soing away from you." "Mazama, I'm going away from you."
You say, "Why, where are you going,
my darling?" And she says, "I am going to Jesus." And the red cheek that you take to be the mark of the fever turns out to be only the carnation bloom

of heaven.

Oh, was it not beautiful when a little child heard that her playmate was dying, and she went to the house, and she clambered upon the bed of her dying playmate, and she said to the dying playmate, "Where are you going to?" and the dying girl said, "I'm going to Jesus." Then said the little girl that was well as she bent over to give the was well, as she bent over to give the parting kiss to her dying playmate, "Well, then, if you are going to Jesus, give my love to him." It is a beautiful name, whether on the lips of childhood or on the lips of the old man. When my father was dying the village minister said to him, quoting over his pillow this passage, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and there he stopped. Then my father finished the quotation by saying, "of whom I am cheef."

But I remark again, in regard to this name of Christ, that it is a mighty name. Bothschild is a name mighty in the commighty in the scientific world, Irving is a name mighty in the literary world, Washington is a name mighty in the po-Washington is a name mighty in the po-litical world. Wellington is a name mighty in the military world; but where in all the earth is a name so potent to lift and thrill and arouse and rally and bless as the name Jesus? Why, the sound of that one name unhorsed Saul and threw Newton on his face on ship's deak; and that one name today while I deck; and that one name today, while I speak, holds a hundred million scule under omnipotent spell. That name in England today means more than Victoria. In Germany that name today means more than Emperor William. Oh, mighty name!

IT ACTS LIKE A TALBEMAN. I have seen a man bound hand and foot of the devil and captive of all evil habits, at the sound of that name dash down his shackles and march out forever free. I have seen a man overcome ever free. I have seen a man overcome of mixfortune and trial, every kind of trouble had he; but at the sound of that name the sea dropped, and the clouds parted, and the sunburst of eternal glad-ness poured upon his soul. I have seen a man hardened in infidelity, defiant of God, full of jeer and scoff, jooose of the indement day reckless of sternity at judgment day, reckless of eternity, at the sound of that name blanch and cower and groan and kneel and weep and repent and pray and believe and

and repent and pray and believe and rejoice and triumph.

Oh, it is a mighty name. Under its power the last temple of superstition will come down and the last Juggernaut of iniquity will be shattered to pieces. The red horse of carnage, spoken of in apocalyptic vision, and the black horse of death must come back on their haunches, while the white horse of victory goes forth, mounted of him who hath the moon under his feet and the stars of heaven for his tiars. Mighty name! It will first make the whole earth tremble, and then it will make all earth tremble, and then it will make all

carth tremble, and then it will make all the nations sing. Mighty name! Other dominions seem to be giving way; France had to give up some of her favorite provinces; Spain has lost a great deal of her power; many of the thrones of the world are being lowered; many of the scepters of the world are being shortened, but every tract distributor, shortened, but every tract distributor, every Bible printer, every Christian institution established apreads abroad the mighty name of Christ. It has already been heard under the Chinese wall, and in the Sherian snow castle, and in the Brazilan grove, and in the eastern pagoda. That name will swallow up all other names. That crown will yet cover up all other crowns. That empire will yet compass all dominations.

All erims deal come and ancient fracte thall fail.

Between pusses ifft aloft her male:

Seturning justice lift siaft her main; Funce o'er the world her eitre wand extend, Aust whose robed imprompts from heaven de-

WHO CAS PORCET THE DIVINE PRYSHCLAS!
But I remark again, taking a step forward in this subject, that the name of Christies an enduring asses. You get pror the fence of the graveyard and you pull the weste back from the name that he nearly faded from the tembetone, and you wish that Walter facility "Old Mortality" would come along and rechised it, so that you might really find out what the name is, Why, that was the name of the greatest men in all the form, in all the country, in all the rists, now almost faled from the tembeton.

theg. Gregory VI, Suscho of Spain.
Conrad I of Germany, Richard I of England. The State of Elemanness were once mighty, and they made the narth tremble. Whe cares for them now! House to pure as to do them revereence. But the masse of Christ is enduring forever. It will be preserved in the world's literature.

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There will in other Alarander Popes to write the "Messain," and other Dr. Youngs to calabrate his triumph, and other Cowpars to sing his love. It will be preserved in the world's literature, for there will be other Paleys to write the "Evidences of Christianity." More than all, it will be preserved in the hearts of all the good of earth and all the great ones of heaven. Shall the billed man ever forget who set him free? Shall the billed man ever forget who set him free? Shall the billed man ever forget who set him free? Shall the billed man ever forget who set him free? Shall the billed man ever forget who brought them home?

Now have a shound." In these man who feels has in two wholes to cause You are sent time; never is the day of miles.

Ch, ye who are young came now. It will take no coler from your cheek. It

blind man ever forget the divine physi-cian who gave him sight? Shall the lost and wandering ever forget who brought

Why, to make the world forget that sme would be to burn upall the Bibles and burn down all the churches, and then, in the spirit of universal arson, go through the gate of heaven and put the torch to all the temples and man-sions and palaces until in the awful con-flagration all heaven went down, and the people come out to look upon the charred ruins; but even then they would hear the name of Christ in the thunder of falling towers, and in the crash of emple walls, and see it interwoven into the flying banners of flame, and the re-deemed of heaven would say, "Let the temples and the palaces burn; let them burn; we have Jesus left." Blossed be his glorious name forever. "The name

My friends, have you made up your mind by what name you will accost Christ when you see him in heaven! Now that is a practical question. For you will see him, child of God, just as you will see him, child of God, just as certainly as you sit there and I stand here. By what name have you made up your mind to call Christ when you first meet him in heaven. Will you call him "Anointed One," or "Messiah?" or will you take some one of the symbolic terms which you read in your Bible on earth—terms by which Christ was designated?

THE BORR OF SHAROW. Some day perhaps you will be wandering among the gardens of God on high, the place abloom with eternal springtime, infinite luxury of lily and rose and amaranth, and perhaps you will look up into the face of Christ and say, "My Lord, thou art the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valles." the Lily of the Valley." Sometime there will be a new soul come into beaven to take its place in the firmament and shine as the stars forever and ever, and the luster of a useful life will shine forth tremulous and beautiful, and you will look up into the face of Christ and say, "My Lord, then art a brighter star, the Morning Star, the Star of Jacob, the Star of the Redeemer."

Some day you will be walking among the fountains that toes in the sunlight, falling in crash of pearl and amethyst into golden and crystalline urn, and wandering up the round banked river to wandering up the round banked river to the place where the water first tinkles its silver on the rock, and from chalices of love you will be drinking to henor and everlasting joy, and you will look up into the face of Christ and say, "My Lord, my Lord, thou art the Fountain of Living Water." Some day you will be wandering among the lambs and sheep of heaven feeding by the rock, re-incing in the care of him who brought joicing in the care of him who brought you out of the wilderness world into the sheepfold, and you will look up into his face and say, "My Lord, my Lord, thou art the Shepherd of the Everlasting

Hills!" But there is another name by which you can call him. Perhaps that will be the name I have not mentioned yet. I imagine that heaven is all full. Every throne has its king. Every harp has its harper. All the wealth of the universe has come into heaven. There is nothing to be added. The song full. The ranks full. The mansions all full. Heaven full. The sun will set after with its splendor the domes of the temple and burnish the golden streets into a blaze and be reflected back from the solid pearl of the twelve gates, and it will be neon in heaven. Noon on the river. Noon on the hills. Noon in the river. Noon on the nills. Noon in the valleys. High noon. And then you will look up, gradually acoustoming your vision to the right, shading your eyes at the first lest they be extinguished with the insufferable spleador, until after awhile you can look upon the full irradiction, and noon will are the statement of the statement diation, and you will cry out, "My Lord, my Lord, thou art the Sun that Never Sets."

Never Sets."

18 IT PERCEOUS TO YOU?

But at this point I am staggered with the thought that there may be persons in this house for whom this name has no charm, though it is so easy, though it is so beautiful, though it is so potent, though it is so potent, though it is so enduring. Oh, come today and see whether there is smything in Christ! I challenge you to test with me this morning whether God is good, and whether Object is precious, and whether the Holy Ghost is commpotent.

Come, my brother, I challenge you.

Come, and we will kneel at the alter of mercy. You kneel on one side of the mercy. You kneel on one side of the altar and I will kneel on the other side of the altar of mercy, and we will not get up from our knees until our size are pardoned and we are able to assetbe all

pardoned and we are able to assethe all honor to the mame—you pronouncing it and I prenouncing it—"the name which is above every name."

His worth if all the nations have.
Sure the whale earth would love him too.

I pray God he may move upon this assemblage now, that we may see him walking through all these usies, that the Holy Spirit may aprend his wings over this auditory. Now is your time for heaven. Oh, my friends! meeting ence, perhaps never again until the books are opened, what shall we say of this marning's service! Have I told you the whole truth? Have you listened to the whole truth? Now is your time for heaven. Come this the hingdom. If you never had an invitation before I give it to you now.

I do not ask what your do has been or what your wandering. That is not partitions to the question. The only thing is whether you want Chrish. Come in, the farthest off. Come, the searest by. "Where six algunded grant shall

You have heard of that warrier of ancient times who went into battle against Christ. He hated Christ, and he went into battle fighting Christ; but in the hattle he got wounded, he was struck by the arrow and he fell, and as he lay with his face up to the sun, and the life blood was oozing away, he put his hand to his heart and took a handful of blood from the wound, and held it up toward the sun, and cried out, "O Jerus! thou hast conquered."

it up toward the sun, and cried out,
Jasus! thou hast conquered."
And if today, my hearer, struck
through by the arrow of God's gracious
Spirit, you realize the truth of what I
have been saying, you would surrender
yourself to the Lord who bought you; you would say: "I will no longer battle against Christ's mercy. Lord Jesus, thou hast conquered." Glorious name! I know not what you will do with it; hinew not what you will do with it; but I will tell you one thing before I stop—I must tell it. I will tell you one thing here and now, that I take him to be my Lerd, my God, my pardon, my peace, my comfort, my salvation, my heaven. Blessed be his glorious name forever. "The name which is above every name."

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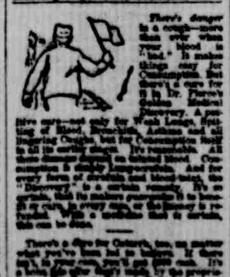
An old countryman was in extremis; his last struggle seemed long beyond measure, as though the poor man could not make up his mind about starting on the distant journey. One night his nephew left a lighted candle on the little table, and said as he went off to bed:

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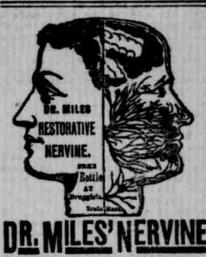


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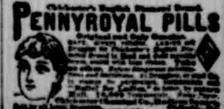
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